

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hajime MIZUTANI et al.

Rule 53(b) Divisional of
Application No. 09/972,164 filed October 9, 2001

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING MOVEMENT OF CUTTING
BLADE AND WORKPIECE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is submitted:

Amendment to the Specification; and

Remarks.